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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/760,373	HSU ET AL.	
	Examiner Hung v. Duong	Art Unit 2835	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --
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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) 2-8 is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

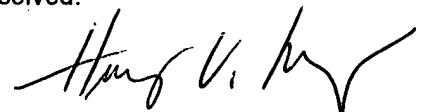
Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.



HUNG VAN DUONG
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ayd et al (US Pat. 6,025,989).

Regarding claim 1, Ayd et al disclose a drawer-type computer casing 10, comprising: a box 12, having an opening 22, 23 on one side, a connecting section 36 disposed respectively on both corresponding sides the opening, and an accommodating space 30 in the box 12; a sliding frame 34, being accommodated in the accommodating space, 30 with an end surface 16, 17 being exposed from the opening 22, 23, and the end surface 16, 17 having a pulling handle 13 disposed thereon and a latching member 32 movably coupled to on the edge of the end surface 16 17 proximate the connecting section, such that when the sliding frame 34 being installed into the accommodating space 30, the latching member 32 being set precisely on the corresponding position of the connecting section, and extending into the connecting section after the latching member 32 being pushed.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 2-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the prior fails to show that the latching member further comprises: a horizontal section, being attached onto the end surface, and having a protruded pillar on both side of the connecting section; a vertical section, being disposed at one end of the connecting section away from the horizontal section, and being perpendicular to the horizontal section; and a sliding track, disposed on the positions where the end surface and the protruded pillar being in contact for allowing the protruded pillar to slide thereon and restricting the moving distance of the protruded pillar or that the movably frame comprises a track bar on both sides of the end surface of the sliding frame, and a track with a shape and a size corresponding to the track bar being disposed on both sides of the opening in the box.

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Chang (US Pat. 5,947,572) teaches hard disk drive drawer.

Sands et al (US Pat. 6,246,576) teach computer mother board multi-position chassis drawer latch and release mechanism.

Mease et al (US Pat. 6,826,055) teach movable module for computer system.

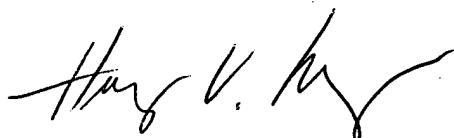
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung v Duong whose telephone number is 571-272-2041. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:30 to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynn Field can be reached on 571-272-2092. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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